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The coming spring and summer will see higher prices on most of the goods that you are in the habit of buying with the change of the season. I am glad to state that I was in position to load up for the coming season and lay down the hard cash months before I could get a cent on the investment, but our time is coming and I assure you that the good things I have will be shared with my customers. Remember we always have something new to show you and promise you big value for your money. Just try us!

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OBITUARY.

Died at her home in the village of Pinckney, April 3rd, Mrs. Patrick Smith, aged 75 years. Jane Farrell was born in County Louth, Ireland 1831, coming to New York in 1852 when 21 years old where she was happily married to Patrick Smith the next year. Coming to Michigan 3 years later settling in this village where she lived ever since. Mrs. Smith was a woman of sterling character and quaint humor that endeared her to her many friends, faithful in the discharge of her duties to her husband and children. Since the death of her husband in 1888 she lived with her only son who tenderly cared for her until two years ago when failing health made it necessary for her to leave her home and spend part of the time with her two daughters. Seemingly better of late she had returned to her own home when the village was horror stricken to hear that she had been dreadfully burned while preparing her yard for her annual flower planting. All that medical skill and kind ministrations of loving friends could do was of no avail and she passed peacefully and quietly to the better land leaving behind to mourn their loss three daughters and a son. In the death of Mrs. Smith her children lose a loving and devoted mother and St. Mary's church one of her oldest and most respected members. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Apr. 5, Rev. Fr. Comertford officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement. And to the Maccabees for their beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. C. Lynch
Mrs. J. J. Jeffreys
Mrs. R. S. Swarthout
James Smith

School Girls Reunion.

Saturday last Mrs. H. G. Briggs entertained her three sisters, the Mesdames Sarah Briggs of Detroit, Lucindy Peterson of Brighton, and Clarissa Kirk of Howell and Mesdames Emma Crane and Mary Haney of this place. The six "old girls" were schoolmates in the old red school house in Hartland township nearly 50 years ago and together they used to slide down straw stacks, play hide and seek and other things the same as the youngsters do today.

To have seen them together Saturday one could imagine they were children only older grown and although their combined weight was 988 pounds they seemed to enjoy the day much after the order of youngsters.

MILLINERY OPENING

The Ladies are cordially invited to attend our

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Saturday, Apr. 14, '06

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SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

Shoes and Groceries

The great American question now: Yes, but can he hit the ball?

Madame Kubelk says she loves that dear America. Oh, fiddlesticks!

Frelheit, Herr Most's anarchist paper, will be allowed to die with him. No flowers.

We understand that Congressman Longworth says that Mrs. Longworth's angel cake is fine.

"If Youth But Knew" is the title of a new novel. Is there anything that Youth doesn't know?

A New York woman's club leader says "kissing is overdone." Same thing occurred to Hobson.

The first step in making a market for dogfish as an article of cheap food is to give the fish a new name.

New York is going to erect a statue to Joseph Jefferson—at the expense of the rest of the country, as usual.

The Rockefeller family is pretty much like the rest of us, after all. It's three generations from cradle to wig.

A Japanese inventor has produced the wireless telephone. If it will carry Japanese it surely ought to carry English.

Those pessimists who find "cussedness" everywhere ought not to be surprised; they don't look for anything else.

Thirteen thousand miles of new railroad are under construction in this country—and there's nothing unlucky about that!

Maxim Gorky is coming to America. But this is not surprising. The only wonder is that any of them will remain in Russia.

A horse at Benning was beaten by Hocus Pocus. The only remarkable thing about it is that this time Hocus Pocus was a horse.

A bank cashier has gone wrong in Pennsylvania. It would be a relief to hear of something that has not gone wrong in Pennsylvania.

That powdered milk which a Cornell professor is making is prepared for use, like the old-fashioned kind of city milk, by adding water.

If a man can get \$10,000 damages for being hit by a baseball that will be no incentive to him to wear a fender while watching a game.

Talk about mean men! We know one who, because his wife is learning to cook, has ordered the doctor to call every night after dinner.

The simplicity of the people who believe that the simplified spelling idea will be generally accepted right away is beautiful to contemplate.

It is asserted by a well-known lawyer that women are responsible for 80 per cent of the divorces—the other women, he means, no doubt.

If President Castro would only whistle instead of keeping so deathly still, we might feel more confident that he isn't hatching some new mischief.

The man who paid \$6,000 for an orchid at a London auction made a strong bid for fame, but the correspondent failed to say who he was.

Possibly the indifference of the American people in the matter of saving Niagara falls arises from the serene conviction that they can't lose them.

When the courts have decided whether phonographs are "music" they should try to classify the kind of sounds emitted by the average upright piano.

William Banks of Simpson, Wayne county, Penn., has a calf with only two legs, and he doesn't care very much whether the circus comes around this spring or not.

When one considers the few laughs that come between all the cries, there would seem to be ample warrant for the conclusion that life is not much more than a big scare.

Mr. Schwab, the steel king, is building for himself a palatial residence at Bull Frog, Nevada. It is believed he expects to jump from there into the United States senate.

"A harsh voice must always be viewed as a misfortune." Think of this the next time the uncultivated collector comes in and asks you when you are going to pay that bill.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

SENATOR ALGER KETIRES FROM THE COMING CONTEST.

THE COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON RAILROAD BACK TAXES WILL BE RESISTED.

THE STATE SCHOOL FUNDS ARE A LARGE PROBLEM FOR STATE OFFICIALS NOW.

The Senatorship.
Senator Alger's letter announcing his withdrawal from the senatorial contest was issued in Detroit on the 6th inst. and reads as follows:

Owing to the condition of my health I am compelled to withdraw my candidacy to succeed myself in the United States senate. While it is a great sacrifice to sever a connection of many years' standing with the public affairs of my state, that sacrifice has become necessary.

I take this opportunity to convey to the friends who have so loyally given me their support my heartfelt thanks and sense of lasting obligation, and to express to the state my deep gratitude for the honors it has seen fit to confer upon me.

The senator, it is reported, shows more signs of permanent improvement in his health than he has at any time since his illness. He is still confined to the house, but has dispatched a good deal of business.

Wm. Alden Smith made his announcement of his candidacy. He said: "I am a candidate for senator, and shall formally state my position. I favor the settlement of this matter at the June primary and shall invite the other candidates to systematically arrange for a trial of strength at the gubernatorial primary. Whoever receives the largest vote to be accepted as the party candidate, after which he can enter the state campaign as the senatorial nominee and render efficient service for all candidates upon the state and county tickets. If I am nominated, I promise to represent the entire state to the best of my ability and I ask the earnest and active cooperation of all citizens favoring my candidacy."

William C. McMillan and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, have both begun to close in their lines in preparation for the conflict which is practically now on.

Balk at the Interest.

A representative of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which was credited with having paid its taxes in full, with the penalty of \$100,000, appeared in Lansing Saturday and asked to be permitted to pay only the taxes assessed against the company, amounting to \$534,000. Inasmuch as the auditor-general had received a telegram from the company to hold its check, permission was granted to pay the tax, leaving the penalty unpaid, and a receipt for money paid on account was given.

It is understood that there is to be a conference of the railroad companies within a few days at which it may be decided to make some kind of a contest on the matter of paying the penalties provided for by the ad valorem tax law.

A New Problem.

Just at present state officials are considerably concerned to determine just what is the best way to preserve the money to come in from the great railroad tax levy as ordered by the United States supreme court, as over \$9,000,000 of it is available for primary school purposes. There are over 200 school districts in the state which have not expended all the primary school funds allotted to them and the directors find that the money is increasing on their hands every year. In fact it is asserted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction P. A. Kelley and other state officers that the next legislature will have to face the task of making changes in the school laws to meet new conditions and they say that one of the biggest things the constitutional convention will have to handle will be that of revising the organic school law.

Prisoners Did Not Escape.

For several hours last Friday the Jackson prison officials thought that two more convicts had gotten away, but late in the afternoon it turned out that they had not. At 4 o'clock Saturday morning James Wood and Valentine Mierzwa, who are employed in the kitchens, were discovered to be missing. Immediately search was made, and a rope ladder made from twine from the broom shops, where the men are employed, with a rudely fashioned grappling hook on one end, was found hanging from the top of the outside wall of the prison yard. The whole interior of the prison was thoroughly searched, and finally, about 5:30 p. m., the two convicts were found under the floor in one of the shops.

As Joseph Duan, Wm. Weber and Frank Gordon stepped from the Detroit house of correction after serving a sentence for robbing the postoffice at Mulliken in 1902, they were arrested on a charge of robbing the Coral post-office and were taken to Grand Rapids.

AROUND THE STATE.

St. Joseph is to have White City this summer.

Battle Creek will bond for \$250,000 for a water plant.

A man aged 70 was arrested in Port Huron for drunkenness.

Kenneth Nottingham, of Adrian, aged 3, was fatally burned while playing with matches.

Truismen of the Grand Trunk will ask for an increase in wages within the next two months.

N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, will donate a handsome building site for Y. M. C. A. if \$50,000 is raised.

Closing of the Pere Marquette shops in Saginaw leads to a suspicion that they may be moved to Detroit.

Josiah Hathaway, aged 81 years, walked from Whitmanville to Dowagiac, a distance of five miles.

William Landis, a 11-year-old Saginaw boy, found a purse containing \$100 and returned it to the owner.

Mrs. Elinu Ferrill fell down stairs in Hillsdale county and received injuries from which she died. She was 89 years old.

Miss Jennie Bowman, whose father was elected treasurer of Flint, took active part in campaign and helped him win out.

A herd of deer on the track at Houghton blocked a train for 15 minutes. They had been driven from the woods by wolves.

Dr. John W. Finch, aged 79, a resident of Adrian for half a century, is dead. He was a past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons.

A brush fire spread beyond the control of Albert Soules, of Leoniada, and in fighting it he became exhausted and fell dead in a fence corner.

Mayor D. D. Aitken, of Flint, is authority for the statement that the Detroit, Flint River & Saginaw Valley railroad will assuredly be built.

David Bigelow, aged 66, a one-armed veteran of Standish, brooded over being fined \$50 for whipping an obstreperous boy who annoyed him, and died of melancholia.

Edwin F. Swan, for 17 years steward of the Michigan School for the Deaf, died very unexpectedly at 2:30 this morning after an illness of five days from pneumonia.

James Snyder, aged 55, a farmer in Seneca, was discovered by his son in the woodshed hacking away at his head with a sharp ax. Several bad cuts were inflicted and he is in bad shape.

The United States experiment station at Agricultural college will be able to considerably extend its research work, with appropriation by congress of \$15,000, to be used in six years.

Miss Nan Ryan, of Grand Rapids, a sister of the wife of Adj. Gen. McGurrin, has taken a position in the state military headquarters, succeeding Miss Margaret Brown, who resigned.

Saloons established in Port Huron residence districts must in future have the approval of the majority of property owners within 500 feet of their location, and the applicants must be approved as of good character.

Congressman Bishop has recommended Max S. Murray, of Ludington, to be a cadet at the U. S. military academy at West Point, and Eugene S. Cooper, of Muskegon, to be a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, who ran 151 votes behind Mayor Sweet in the mayoral election, will ask for a recount. His backers are said to have wagered \$2,500 that he would beat Sweet, and he will try to save their money.

Pontiac's new liquor ordinance provides that all applicants for licenses must make satisfactory showing of good character, and the consent of a majority of the property owners within 500 feet must be secured before a new place can be opened.

Fred L. Power, former stage manager of the Bush Temple theater at Chicago, had to have his tongue removed because of a cancer, and now he has returned to the farm in Dowagiac on which he was raised, and will raise squabs for a livelihood.

Ex-Congressman Henry W. Seymour, of Sault Ste. Marie, died in Washington this morning. Death came suddenly, the supposed cause being heart trouble. Seymour was a pioneer lumberman and owned the first raft of logs towed on the great lakes. He served in both houses of the Michigan legislature in the eighties.

Last year the township of Mayfield spent \$825 in opening a new road and for abutments for a bridge across a creek on the new highway. At a town meeting the question of a new bridge was voted down by a large majority and Mayfield now has a good, new road, but it cannot be used for want of a bridge.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple, of Monroe, has settled her suit against the Michigan Central railroad for \$3,700 after it has been twice to the supreme court and sent back for a new trial. The case arose from the derailing of a Michigan Central passenger train south of Viena November 9, 1899, in which she alleged she sustained permanent injuries.

The announcement of the marriage of Carlotta Medaris to Ralph C. Diggins, U. of M. student in Detroit, has brought out the fact that several years ago the young lady was secretly married to Stewart Sims, also an engineering student. The wedding was never announced and was later followed by a divorce, also suppressed and kept equally secret.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

THE RATE BILL SEEMS TO BE BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

THE MARGIN FOR PASSAGE OF BILL LOOKS VERY NARROW, HENCE THE DELAY.

THE HOUSE GETTING BUSY NOW WORKS SATURDAY ON AN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Neither Side Confident.

The reason that no agreement has yet been reached for a vote on the railroad rate bill in the senate is that neither side yet feels confident of having enough votes to win. There are fifty-five active Republicans in the senate and thirty-three Democrats, a total of eighty-eight votes. Any closely contested proposition, therefore, requires forty-five votes to succeed. Neither Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the rate bill from the house, which is indorsed in its main features by the president, nor the conservative senators headed by Aldrich, Knox and Spooner, are yet satisfied that either side has those forty-five votes corralled.

The two main issues are the scope of the possible proceedings in court, after the interstate commerce commission has decided that a certain railroad rate is unjust, and whether, pending litigation in court, the decision of the interstate commerce commission shall remain in effect or not.

House Work.

The house did not indulge itself in the usual Saturday half-holiday, but continued the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, and in the latitude accorded under general debate the discussion took on a wide range, including railway mail pay, increased pay for rural letter carriers, the American smelter trust and the corrupt use of money in elections, with side light on naturalization laws.

Mr. Pou (N. C.), in discussing the corrupt use of money in elections, said that life insurance officials had stolen the money which really belonged to widows and orphans and it ought to be given back. He charged that great corporations and trusts contributed money during the campaign and then expected a guarantee that no law hurtful to their interests should be passed.

Charged With Murder.

"Buck" Dwyer, now serving a short sentence in the Detroit house of correction, will soon be taken to Chicago to answer a charge of murder. Gov. Dineen, of Illinois, has issued a requisition on Gov. Warner for the return of Dwyer. The man is said to have participated in the killing of William H. Kniering in Chicago October 23, 1904. He was arrested in Detroit recently by Patrolman Shaw and sent up as a drunk. Chicago authorities heard of the arrest and Dwyer is said to have been identified. The prisoner's right name is said to be Timothy Dwyer.

The Caster Case.

Amos Caster, father of Fred Caster, the Flint boy who is under death sentence at Columbus, O., for the murder of Officer Dan Davis, has received notice from young Caster's attorneys, that the supreme court had granted them leave to file a writ of error for a review of the case, and, accordingly there has resulted a suspension of the execution of the death sentence. The boy's parents are now in hopes that their wayward son may get a commutation of sentence.

Miller Sent Up.

David Miller, alias "Dr. Henry Taylor," of Detroit, the traveling "optician" who smiled upon Mrs. Mary J. Baker, of Ohio, won her heart and is alleged to have taken \$30 on a promise to marry her and fled to Oxford, was handed a sentence of six months at Lonia. The "doctor" smiled and after shaking hands with his wife and two small children, congratulated them on the short time they would be compelled to part with his good company.

Plans to Spend the Money.

Several of the principal cities of the state are already planning to utilize their share of the \$3,500,000 back taxes the railroads will have to pay, in erecting new school buildings. They will get around the law, which provides that this tax fund shall be used for paying teachers' salaries by omitting the salary budget from the annual local appropriations and utilizing the money for new buildings.

Skunk Farmer Dead.

Daniel E. Adams, aged 74, who won notoriety by establishing a skunk farm near Otisville, died at his home there Thursday night. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars and a member of the Genesee county bar for 25 years. He conducted the first photograph gallery established at LaPeer. Several years ago he began raising skunks in large numbers and marketing their hides.

John D. Rockefeller is said to have aged five years since last fall. His face is pale and drawn.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

The Michigan union of the American Society of Equity will be organized and officers elected at a meeting to be held in Owosso on April 27, and 28. This is an organization of farmers which has for its object the securing of profitable prices for crops by controlling the markets. In other words the idea is to form a "farmers' trust."

The society is only 3 years old, but has members in 2,724 counties, out of a total of about 2,800 in the country suitable for agriculture, and at 26,371 postoffices out of a total of 68,131 in the country. It is proposed to now organize every state solidly, and "saturate the country with local unions."

The prospectus says: "The farmers grant to merchants and others the right to manage their own business and make their own prices, at the same time they are determined to attend to their own business so their prices will be as high in proportion as on any goods they buy from others."

"They propose to check the declining prices of grain and send them upward to the prices set by this society in its last annual convention, as follows: Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; corn, No. 2, 50 cents; oats, No. 2, 38 cents; barley, good malting, 45 cents; hogs, per cwt, \$6 to \$6.50; cattle, per cwt, \$5 to \$6; potatoes, per bushel, 65 cents; all on the basis of Chicago markets. The farm price being freight off and a fair allowance to the handler."

"This society contends that the farmers should have these prices and presents an array of figures, supported by argument."

"If marketing is controlled—supplies held back—it is claimed there is no question about the demand paying the price. The time set for the strike to begin is March 1, after which date it is recommended that not a bushel, pound, bale or ton of farm produce shall be sold for less than the prices agreed upon."

Warner For President.

Gov. Fred M. Warner for president! That's the proposition made by King's Weekly, of Greenville, N. C., in an editorial in its last issue, a marked copy of which has been sent to the governor's office at the capitol. The North Carolinians feel grateful to Gov. Warner because he recently turned down the offer of a gift of bonds of that state, proffered in behalf of Michigan. The idea of the bondholders at large was to have Michigan sue and establish the bonds' legality.

You will never know what a woman is unless you suffer very much.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle yards the trade was dull and the best grades were fully 25 cents lower than a week ago. Handy butchers grades, selling at from \$4 to \$4.40 per hundred, were 10c to 15c lower. Milch cows and springers sold full steady with last week, but good stuff was not very plentiful, \$4.75 being the highest price paid. Bulk of sales were made at under \$4.00.

Veal calves were very poor as a rule, and the majority of the receipts had to go at 6 cents and under on the account. One or two good bunches sold early at \$6.25@6.50, but they had to be extra good. The market as a rule was about steady with last week.

Sheep—The run of sheep and lambs was very light and on this account prices ruled about steady with those of last week. Only one bunch brought the top price, \$8.75, and they were extra good. Quite a large number of clips came to hand and they were dull and not very badly wanted. One bunch of spring lambs brought \$5 per hundred.

Hogs—One or two small bunches of hogs went to shippers at \$6.45, but the bulk of sales was at \$6.40.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$4.60@4.90; cows, \$3.40@3.75; heifers, \$2.75@3.25; bulls, \$2.00@2.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$6.35@6.42 1/2; medium to good heavy, \$6.30@6.35; butchers' weights, \$6.35@6.42 1/2; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.30@6.37 1/2; packing, \$6.10@6.35; Sheep—Market for sheep steady; lambs dull; sheep, \$4.50@6.50; yearlings, \$5.75@6.40; lambs, \$4.75@6.70.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$1.15@1.50; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.75@5.00; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, \$4.60@4.80; best fat, \$4.42 1/2; fair to good, \$3.90@4.75; trimmers, \$1.70@2.25; best fat heifers, \$1.75@2.25; medium heifers, \$2.25@4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.25@5.50; best yearling steers, \$4.42 1/2; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50;ologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; light stock bulls, \$2.75@3.25. The cow market today was dull and dragsy at last week's prices; best cows, \$3.40; few fancy, \$4.00@5.00; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00; common, \$1.80@2.00.

Hogs—Mixed mediums and heavies, \$6.75@6.80; best select at \$6.85; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; roughs, \$6.25@6.50; Sheep—Top lambs, \$6.00@7.00; culls, \$6.25@6.50; best clips, \$5.25@5.50; best sheep, \$6.00@6.25; cull sheep, \$4.75@5.00; ewes, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, \$6.00@6.50; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; best calves, \$2.25@2.50; medium to good, \$6.75@7.00; heavy, \$3.50@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash—No. 2 red, 85c; May, 5,000 bu at \$4.75, 1,000 bu at \$3.75, 3,000 bu at \$3.75, 5,000 bu at \$3.75; July, 15,000 bu at \$4.25, 10,000 bu at \$4.25, 8,000 bu at \$4.25, 10,000 bu at \$4.25, 10,000 bu at \$4.25, 10,000 bu at \$4.25; No. 3 red, 81 1/2c; No. 1 white, 83 1/2c. Corn—Cash—No. 3, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 48 1/2c, 2 at 49c; on track, 1 car at 48c. Oats—Cash—No. 3 white, 3 cars at \$4. Rye—Cash—No. 2, 65c asked.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 3 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3, 74@80; No. 2 red, 84 1/2@86 1/2; No. 2 corn, 44 1/2@44 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 45@45 1/2; No. 2 oats, 31 1/4@33 1/2; No. 2 white, 32@32 1/2; No. 3 white, 31 1/2@31 3/4; No. 2 rye, 60@61c; good feeding barley, 37 1/2@38 1/2; fair to choice malting, 43@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 northern corn, \$1.12 1/2; prime timothy, \$3.17 1/2; clover, contract grade, \$15.00.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending April 14, 1906.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODLAND—Afternoon: 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening: 8:15, 10c to 50c.
Louise Gunning—Salerno.
LYONS—Prices 15c-25c-50c-75c. Mata. Wed. and Sat. 10c-25c-50c-75c.
WRIGHT—Evenings 10-20-30c. Mata. 10-15-25c. "Shadows of a Great City."
LAFAYETTE THEATER—Prices 10c-25c-50c. Mata. Wed. and Saturday. "East Lynne."

THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY
WARDEN EDWARDS

AUTHOR OF "THE DISPATCH BEARER," ETC.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"Tears Shed for Me?"

Colonel John was not killed by the bullet which the Confederate trooper sent in his direction.

The intention of the aforesaid trooper was doubtless good enough, but his execution a trifle faulty.

Perhaps his haste was to blame, or his aim a little unsteady.

In all probability, however, the real cause might be laid at the door of the flashing flames which made it very deceptive light.

The motive of the colonel for pretending that he had been laid out by the bullet was plain enough.

He fully expected the other two men, and indeed perhaps half a score to boot, would be ready to follow the first shot with a shower of lead.

It was in the hope and expectation of avoiding these that he threw himself forward, and rolled upon the ground with all the symptoms of a dying man, when in truth the leaden messenger had hurtled harmlessly by a foot or two from his head.

He was only ten feet, more or less, from the edge of the woods.

Once in the shelter of the trees, Colonel John felt his chances of escape would be much better than on the open.

When he threw himself forward with such a dramatic effect, Ridgeway managed to roll over and over several times until he had reduced the distance by half.

He brought up in such a position that he could look in the direction of the house.

This was a wise precaution.

The fellow who had fired might evince some curiosity concerning the nature of his game or the possible brilliancy of his aim, and it would be only natural for him to come out to investigate.

In this surmise Colonel John made a center shot.

Some such motive influenced the marksman.

He had left his comrades and was

dashed upon the Confederate trooper, who, too astonished to offer any resistance, even if such a thought had come into his head, merely opened his arms and received the shock.

Such was the impetus with which John commenced to make his dash into the woods that he quite carried the other off his feet, and both rolled over in a heap.

This was in one way an unfortunate thing for the Federal officer.

Left alone with the fellow he could readily have mastered him.

The thought that struck him with alarm was the fact that the other trooper was advancing as fast as his legs could carry him.

Given half a minute or so of time and he must reach the spot.

What then?

Well, he would have a chance to use his saber to some advantage, and without any danger in return, seeing that the Federal would be in no condition to make any defense.

The very thought encouraged John to make the most desperate efforts toward release.

Although they had gone down together the Confederate was naturally underneath.

Through instinct more than anything else he had clasped his long arms around the body of his unknown antagonist.

It was with the pertinacity of a bull-dog, however, that he maintained this hold.

Vain were John's frantic endeavors to make those steel-like bands relax.

He seemed held as tightly as in a vise.

Then like an inspiration there came to him the remembrance of the fact that he held in one hand the empty revolver.

This he had clung to through all. It might now serve him a good purpose.

Without a second's delay he commenced to batter the trooper with the weapon.

Such a fusillade of blows raining upon his face made the fellow lose all

He fully expected to hear the sharp report, and feel the sudden twinge, that would declare the fact of his being wounded.

Nevertheless, he was possessed of grit, and instead of dodging aside, as the colonel had hoped might be the case, he rushed directly forward, meaning to be upon the enemy ere he could fire.

It was a foolhardy act providing John had been so situated that he could reap the full advantages thus offered to him.

There was plenty of opportunity to pull a trigger and plant a ball just where it would accomplish the most good.

Unfortunately John could not avail himself of the chance, but after all it did not matter.

Something else intervened.

Fortune was not yet done playing strange tricks.

The man who advanced found it necessary to keep his eyes upon the object of his assault, for he believed he might even yet escape the bullet he expected soon to be loosed.

Under these conditions he could not very well observe the route he was taking.

There was an obstacle in the way.

This proved to be nothing more nor less than the half-stunned fellow with whom Colonel John had just engaged, and over whose devoted cranium he had exercised his arm with so much vigor.

Of course the second trooper tripped.

Losing his balance he fell headlong to the ground at the feet of the colonel.

Some instinct seemed to cause him to immediately lay hold of the other's ankles.

This the colonel at once resented as an insult to his dignity.

As his fight was impeded he found himself compelled to turn upon his enemy, bound to make him release his hold.

Down upon his knees he dropped and again began striking out right and left with his revolver.

Oaths and then groans and cries of pain attested to the fact that he was visiting condign punishment on the head of his enemy.

In spite of his agony the fellow held on with the tenacity of a bull-dog.

"Let loose—do you hear—let go, or I shall have to kill you," said the Federal.

Colonel John had a pretty good idea that reinforcements were on the way to the spot, and he was fully determined to get away before they arrived.

Whether the man understood or not, he did not obey the demand, and John was, much against his will, compelled to commence with the tattoo business again.

Really this was growing monotonous—too much of the same thing when he particularly desired a change in the program.

At any rate his bombardment must be producing a chaotic state in the fellow's mind, and if continued a short time longer would result in his releasing his clutch, which even now was more a condition of habit than anything else.

The first fellow had by this time recovered his senses to a certain degree.

At any rate he seemed to know what was the cause of the beautiful headache from which he was suffering.

The first thing Colonel John saw was this man, still squatted upon the ground, and covering him with a gun.

How was he to know it was the empty carbine of the first trooper?

He thought his life was in danger, and giving a desperate wrench succeeded in getting away from the clutch that would have detained him.

A quick dodge—the sound of a hammer falling upon an empty chamber, and John knew his chance had come at last.

He did not wait to finish either of the two men whose interference had been the cause of so much trouble to him.

Freedom was too valuable for him to fritter away one second of time in the endeavor to avenge his wrongs, and this freedom seemed so close to him that all he had to do was to put out his hand and grasp it.

When he plunged into the forest he knew some of the other troopers were coming up, and in a very short time they must know all.

What mattered it?

The surrounding wood was familiar to this soldier of the Federal host—as a lad he had spent many a day in play in this section, so that almost every tree was known to him.

He could with impunity defy them now.

Of course he had not yet left all danger behind, since he was inside the Confederate lines and it would be well for him to keep constantly on the alert for signs of his foes.

So he made his way along.

Several times he drew near camp fires only to give them a wider berth, for around them he could see many stalwart figures in the gray of the Confederate host.

(To be continued.)

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

VESUVIUS IS A BRAZIER FROM WHICH FIERY RUIN COMES.

PITIFUL SCENES AMONG THE TERRIFIED PEOPLE IN THE RUINS OF HOMES.

WITTE TELLS THE CZAR SOME PLAIN TRUTHS ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Vesuvius in Action.

Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscatrecase, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth-tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pipe stems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old and blight with their torrid breath the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed, they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst, and, having filled them, continue their course down the mountain side.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed, women tearing their hair in their grief and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Witte With the People.

A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the Constitutional Democrats in the elections, which may have immediate and dramatic consequences. The issue between reaction and reform which has been hanging in the balance has been unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte. The elections have greatly strengthened the premier's hand in his fight against the reactionists, and he now feels strong enough to challenge Gen. Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabal.

The premier seems to have aligned himself on the side of the people. In effect he told the emperor that he regarded the situation as desperate and that the time had come to choose between himself and Interior Minister Durnovo and counseled his majesty not only to accept the result of the elections, but to anticipate any demand on the part of the lower house of parliament for a constitution by the issuance of a constitution before parliament convened and at the same time mark his change of policy by the proclamation of general amnesty at Easter.

Dowie Unmasked.

John Alexander Dowie, dethroned, stripped of his property and denounced as a fakir by those who once almost worshiped him as a demigod, has made a last desperate struggle to regain his power. He has telegraphed Judge Baines, the head of the law department at Zion City, ordering him to revoke the power of attorney now held by Overseer Voliva, present head of Zion City. Fielding H. Wilhite, secretary of the Paradise Mexican plantation, is named as Voliva's successor. Dowie says he will be in Zion City early next week.

Dowie has issued a statement from Ocotlan, Mexico, deposing Voliva and his official adherents and selecting others in their place.

In Zion City most scandalous stories were raked up. They relate for the most part to Dowie's relations with the women of his community and his conduct toward his wife. These relations were given a religious character by Dowie, and are a portion of the evidence to substantiate the charge that he preached polygamy more or less openly.

Brutally Kicked and Stabbed.

Stabbed, kicked and stamped upon by her husband, Mrs. Louis R. Woodworth, of Detroit, is glad to be alive. But for the interference of neighbors the woman probably would not be. As it is, her face is covered with scars inflicted by a case knife in the hands of her husband, one of her ribs is broken, the result of being trodden upon by the infuriated man, and she is suffering greatly from nervous shock. And yet, she says it was nothing more than she expected to receive at his hands some day. For some time Woodworth has been moody and his wife has noticed recently that his mind seemed impaired. Frequently she has heard him talking in his sleep and always about his wife in violent language.

David E. Sherrick, former state auditor of Indiana, convicted of embezzling \$120,000 of state funds, and sentenced to 21 years, was taken to prison in Michigan City.

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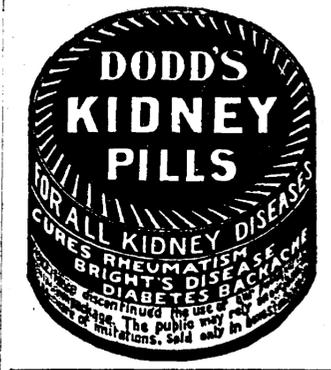
In 1882, the second year of the French occupancy of Panama, says Country Life in America for March, the death rate was 112 per 1,000, and the French had a force of only 1,900 men. In August, 1905, the second year of our occupancy, in a force of 12,000 men, there were eight deaths, or two-thirds of a man to every 1,000. We have sent the death rate down from 112 to 8 by diligent sanitary precautions.

Reform in Floral Decoration.

Florists are complaining that there is no longer any demand for the elaborate house decorations they used to supply during the season in New York. The extravagant and complicated floral pieces formerly popular at weddings or dances in private houses are now used only when such functions occur at restaurants and hotels.

Snake's Wonderful Digestion.

A snake's digestive organs may be slow, but they are very sure. Teeth, skin, hair and every part of the prey is digested. The hard, flinty teeth of a rat will be found, if the snake is dissected within a week, to be soft enough to crush in the fingers.



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"BOUNDED STRAIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF ANOTHER TROOPER"

advancing toward the spot where the object of his quick fire had fallen.

Ridgeway had no idea of awaiting his coming, since he was in no condition to meet the man.

Knowing his only chance lay in speedy flight the Federal rolled over a few times more.

He was now at the border of the trees.

The trooper stumbling along and shouting at the top of his hoarse voice, had managed to clear half of the distance that originally separated him from the unknown object at which his bullet had been sent it seemed in vain.

Now, while Colonel John had a healthy respect for flying lead, born of intimate acquaintance in the past, he cared little or nothing for mere vocal music in the shape of threats, no matter what fearful shape they assumed.

Consequently, when he had arrived at what he considered the proper position for a new move, he jumped to his feet without further ceremony and immediately made a plunge into the woods.

An angular thing occurred just then. The colonel bounded straight into the arms of another trooper who, attracted by the conflagration had been hurrying to the spot, taking his course through the woods.

When two bodies moving in opposite directions come together, the collision is apt to be severe, and in nine cases out of ten the one which at the moment of contact chances to be moving the faster comes out better than the other.

In this case it was the Federal who

desire to hold his tormentor in the circuit of his embrace—indeed, just then his one thought seemed to be a desire to get rid of such a plague without delay.

No sooner did John find the long arms release their hold than he was quick to avail himself of the chance presented.

He sprang to his feet.

It was high time.

The second trooper had made good use of his opportunity, and was almost within striking distance.

Patience has its limits.

The Federal had about reached that point where forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

He was moreover forced into a corner, and where it became absolutely necessary that he adopt some new line of tactics.

The man as he came swinging forward had his gun raised.

No doubt it was his full intention to make use of the clubbed weapon in scattering the brains of the intrepid Yankee to the four winds.

To this disposal of his own individual property Colonel John was ready to enter a demurrer.

He believed there were other uses to which this same brain power might be put, and which would be more to his advantage.

Instead of endeavoring to leap in among the trees and make off, he simply backed away and stood there as if awaiting the onset.

His defiant attitude and the manner in which he presented the revolver gave the trooper the impression that he was heading into great peril.

The Pinckney Dispatch

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1906.

With 11,000 emigrants in one day at Ellis Island, it looks as though the stork might take a short vacation this summer without hurting the country.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

It would be a salutary lesson both for the miners and the operators if the government took possession of the coal mines and suspended the eight hour law when it did so.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and ores like magic. 25c at F. A. Sigler's druggist.

But Mr. Roosevelt was, and possibly still is opposed to the ownership of the railroads by the government. In fact, one of the arguments that he has frequently used in his efforts to induce the railroads to call off their United States senators and let the rate bill pass, was that in no other way could the ownership of the railroads by the government be prevented. Lincoln started out to silence a fort and had to free four millions of slaves before he got through, and possibly Necessity, that stern mistress of us all, will lead Mr. Roosevelt as far from the path into which he originally set his feet.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist. Price only 50c.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Malacha Roche of Fowlerville were guests of relatives here the past week.

The annual Easter Ball at the Dexter Opera House will be given Monday evening, Apr. 16. Music by Fischer's orchestra. Bill 75c.

The government postoffice inspector was here Friday last and found matters all O. K. He expressed himself as well pleased with the new building also.

Mesdames Sarah Briggs and Clarissa Kirk of Howell, and Lucinda Peterson of Brighton, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs, and other relatives here the past week.

It is said there are one thousand dollar counterfeit bills in circulation. The newspapers have not yet seen any of the bills.—Democrat. Nor do we want to—the best is none to good for the editor.

There is no doubt that a large percent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over the broad country.

Bills were issued from this office the past week announcing an auction at Anderson on Friday, April 13. Elton M. Jeffrey is about to move West and will dispose of his personal property. The sale commences at noon and N. D. Wilson is auctioneer. See bills.

Teachers in the rural schools having pupils who expect to write the eighth grade examination in May, should see that they have a thorough review in grammar, geography, arithmetic and history. Boys and girls who are well posted in these will not find it difficult to do the work of the high school.

The water power development company, which has gathered together the rights southwest of this place, will get busy this summer and construct a dam at Scio with a fall of eighteen feet. At Hudson another dam with a fall of twenty-three feet will be built. This will back the water up to the lakes in this county. What is to be done with the power is not yet certain.

With the issue of this week the Fenton Independent changes hands and will be published hereafter by the Independent Publishing Co., with S. F. Beach editor and manager. The Independent was established by H. N. Jennings and he has been connected with it ever since. His son J. H. has been with him in the business for the past 25 years. They have won for themselves a well-merited rest. We are not acquainted with the new publisher but wish him the best of success. The Independent has always been one of our most valued exchanges.

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From recent address by our president, G. W. Mylne:

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B. F. Andrews is spending the week at his old home in Parshallville and looking after his farm.

There will be a social at the home of R. M. Glenn of North Putnam Apr. 13, Friday evening. Everyone come and have a good time. For the benefit of the Lakin Appointment.

Mrs. M. E. Fobey of Woodmere, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sweetman, who has been very ill with pneumonia. We are glad to state that she is much better.

Wednesday evening last a large number of the young lady friends of Miss Lucy Swarthout went to her home and gave her a surprise in the form of a "granite shower." She was certainly surprised but rallied to the occasion and the young ladies report a great time.

Congregational Church.

Holy Communion was celebrated last Sunday morning, a large audience being in attendance. Eleven new members were received into full communion and fellowship on confession of faith, several were baptized. The pastor was assisted in the service by Bro. Nixon and Johnson.

Twenty in attendance at pastor's class. Ross Read, Clifford Baughn and Ruel Cadwell have highest marks for regular attendance to date.

In connection with Easter services friends are invited to bring flowers and plants to the church Saturday p. m., if possible, for decoration. Children will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Baptism will be administered to children it desired.

The Guild meeting at the Burchiel home Tuesday evening, 3rd inst., was interesting and instructive and much enjoyed.

M. E. Church Notes.

An attendance of 31 at the first session of the Lakin Sunday school is a good beginning and shows that the people appreciate the value of this work.

The Sunday school at "Birkett's" organized at our last service has a good corps of officers and promises equally well. Both communities will be made better by the work of these schools.

At the church here there will be a short Easter program on next Sunday morning followed by the baptismal service and reception of members.

The choir sang a beautiful special on Sunday morning which was helpful and appreciated by all. Great is the power of consecrated song, many have been brought to Christ through it.

Rev. Mr. Elliot returned to his home Friday morning. The lateness of the season and condition of the roads made special work impossible.

Mortenson's Narrow Escape.

We clip the following from the Santa Barbary Independent of Apr. 2.

A. C. Mortenson, who narrowly escaped death at the Point Conception lighthouse about a month ago by falling from a water tower in the construction of which he was engaged as one of the carpenters, has almost entirely recovered from his injuries. Mr. Mortenson, as a result of the fall, had a piece of timber forced through the left side of his face, several teeth being knocked out and the jawbone fractured. He was also badly injured about the head and body. All of the wounds, however, have healed with the exception of the fracture of the jaw. This morning Dr. J. C. Bainbridge made an examination and found that there was a loose piece of fractured bone that had been causing much irritation and an operation was performed the broken section of bone being removed. Dr. Bainbridge states that he expects that Mr. Mortenson will have completely recovered from the effects of his injuries and expresses the opinion that Mr. Mortenson, considering the very serious nature of the accident, is quite fortunate to be alive.

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The opening base ball game of the season was played on the diamond here Saturday afternoon last between the Howell High School and the Pinckney teams. It was on the order of a "practice" game, and each team got the practice all right as it was nobody's game until the last inning when Pinckney scored for the third time, thus making the score 3 and 2 in their favor. Both teams played good ball considering the conditions of the diamond and it being their first game for the season. We shall look for some good games during the season.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by the Pinckney W. C. T. U.

The Masonic fraternity of Philadelphia cut wine out of all their banquets and social functions beginning with January, 1906.

President Cannon of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League in his 1906 report announces that, leaving out the cities and environs, there were only twenty-four saloons in all the country districts of the state.

The city marshal of Dallas, Tex., has appealed to the city council to make some provision for his salary because his fees for arrests do not amount to enough to feed his family since prohibition went into effect.

In Chicago damages in \$17,500 were awarded by a jury to the five children of a drunken father for redress against the saloon-keepers who made him a drunkard. But now a judge has granted a stay of proceedings because the indictment said "beer" instead of "lager beer." The way some judges split hairs is a fine art.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MICHAEL FARLEY, deceased. Mary Jane Farley having filed in said court her final account as Executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that Friday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE

Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN: the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the seventh day of April, D. 1906. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CLARA A. HICKS, deceased

W. J. Hicks having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John A. Taylor, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,

Judge of Probate.

News From Pinckney People.

We see by the Sheldon, Iowa, Mail, that R. E. Kearney who has been conducting business there for 25 years, has traded his lots in that place and farm in Minnesota, for a half section of land with good buildings, near Elkton, S. Dak., and will go to farming. For 16 years he was postmaster at Sheldon and for the past few years has conducted a jewelry business. The "Mail" has this to say of the family: "Such families as the Kearney family are a credit to the town in which they live. Their young people have been popular in both church and social circles and will be missed."

Mr. Kearney is a son of Mrs. J. M. Kearney of this place and was well known here. His many friends certainly wish him success in the new field.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc.

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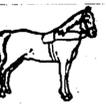
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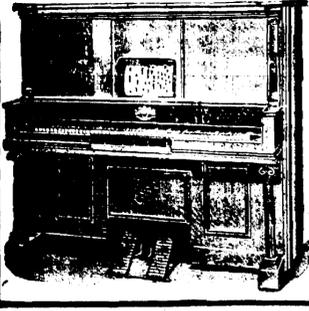
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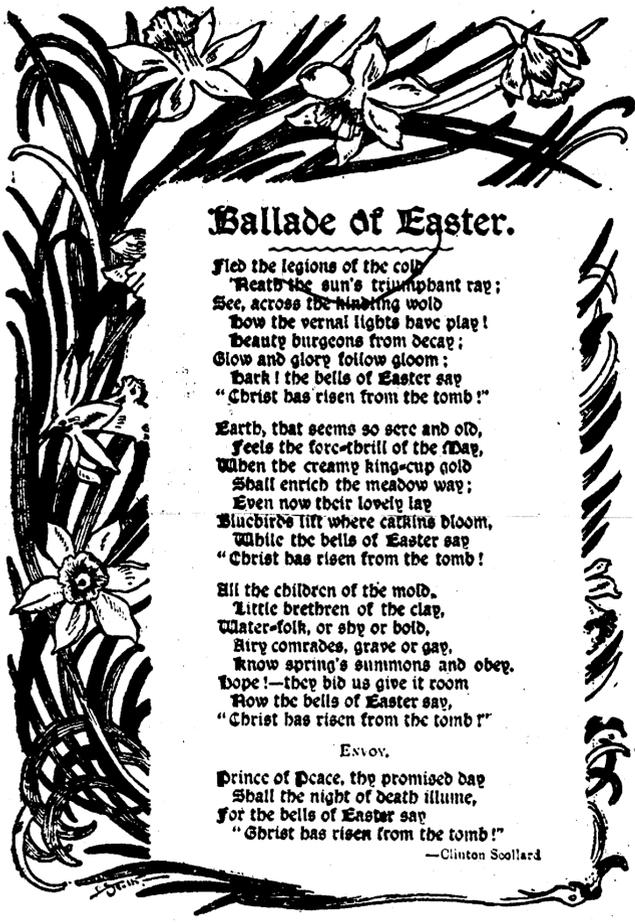
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How the vernal lights have play!
Beauty burgeons from decay;
Glow and glory follow gloom;
Bark! the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

Earth, that seems so serene and old,
Feels the fore-tremor of the Day,
When the cream king-cup gold
Shall enrich the meadow way;
Even now their lovely lay
Bluebirds lift where catkins bloom,
While the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

All the children of the mold,
Little brethren of the clay,
Water-folk, or shy or bold,
Bury comrades, grave or gay,
Know spring's summons and obey.
Dope!—they bid us give it room
How the bells of Easter say,
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

Prince of Peace, the promised Day
Shall the night of death illumine,
For the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"
—Clinton Scollard

Story of the Easter Rabbit.

Once more the Easter Rabbit has arrived to fulfil his annual mission. Only a day his merry reign will last, and then—such is the inexorable decree—he must return to the abode where Santa Claus, fairies, brownies and other mysterious friends of little folk hold goodly company.

With what joyous anticipation eager eyes have watched for his appearance at the confectioners' windows, how many busy little hands have constructed nests of moss and twigs for his reception, or have framed notes of invitation in the most endearing terms to this generous little guest! Ah, indeed, the Easter Rabbit has won the hearts of all, and bids fair to vie even with the venerable Christmas saint in popularity.

And now he is here, and has no doubt, responded most graciously to all requests and has filled the nests and pockets of the child world to overflowing with his gayly colored gifts.

But who is this cheery stranger, at whose modest knock the doors of palace and hut alike are opened with a hearty welcome? We merely know he is of German descent, but his true origin and significance time has hidden from most of us, and to lift the veil we must wander back thousands of years into the very heart of the Fatherland.

It is still winter; lakes and streams are icebound, and the snow seems loath to withdraw its glistening mantle from the bleak and dreary fields. Yet in the heart of the Pagan mother is joy; she has heard to-day the note of a songbird and has seen the willows stretch forth their silver hooded buds; there is no doubt Ostara, the goddess of spring, is on the way. Gladly she hastens home with the good tidings, gathers her children around her and whispers to them:

"The hare of Ostara has been here. Hittie ones. Do you know what that means? We must prepare for the Osterfestival. Father is already in the forest, gathering wood for the fire that shall greet the kind goddess at her arrival."

"But how did the little hare know, mother dear?"

"Ah, my child," said the mother smiling, there was no need of it. My grandsire told me the story of Ostara's hare when I was no older than thou art now. Listen to me, little ones, and I will tell you what he said.

"Long, long years ago, when the earth was still young, a fearful winter visited this land. Ice and snow would not cease, and man and beast perished from cold and hunger. Ah, how grieved the gentle goddess Ostara was when she looked down from on high and beheld the misery of her children! Well she knew that before long her reign would begin, and grass and flowers spring up wherever her foot touched the ground, and the air become fragrant with her breath. But, alas! hope had died within the hearts of the people, and she longed to comfort them. Oh, for a fleet messenger who would spread the news of her coming over the sorrow stricken land, tell the buds to come forth and the birds to build their nests and lift their voices in a chorus of joy, and bid men to mourn no longer, but look upon all

these signs and know that New Life was at hand.

Thus the goddess sighed, but no one heard—no one but the little hare, who had always been sharp, wonderfully sharp, of hearing. He pricked up his long ears and listened, and then he was off with a bound, and sped through the country as though he had wings on his feet. Soon his message was given to each and all, and when shortly after the goddess held her triumphant entry in the German lands she was welcomed and honored as never before by the grateful people. Yet the happiest of all was the swift footed hare whom fair Ostara appointed her messenger forever and aye."

Ages have passed since this simple story was told, the goddess of spring has been forgotten, but her name still lives in the great Christian festival of this season (Ostara, Ostern, Easter). Easter fires flame on all the hill-tops of Germany, and the hare, or Easter Rabbit, with the first tokens of spring, the eggs and the budding willow branches, are held in high favor as the symbolic heralds of a higher and spiritual revelation.

Welcome, then, thou faithful little messenger! Welcome, also, in this country! Gladden the hearts of the children with thy bright and varied gifts, and to those who long for a wider vision whisper the good tidings of a new and everlasting life, first proclaimed at the empty grave of our Savior.

VARIOUS FLOWERS OF EASTER.

Every Christian Land Has Its Special Emblem of the Day.

Every country has its flowers especially given to Easter, whether spotted white or tinted in opal hues like the wings of Fra Angelico's angels. The entire church calendar may indeed be counted in bloom from the Candelmas lily in February to the Glastonbury thorn on Christmas day.

The Easter flower of two centuries ago for the little English girl was the yellow daffodil, and she bore its golden bloom to the service with a glad devotion. It was the Lent lily, and she watched eagerly for the first green blades to pierce the earth, or remembered a bank where it grew in wild profusion and went to seek it there, full of delight when its yellow bells greeted the sunshine.

The little Dutch maiden carried handfuls of anemone, the first flowers that come after the cold and snow. The Dutch maiden calls it Paas Blumtje, because it blooms at Easter. But the Pingster-Bloem, the flower of Whitsunday, our pink azalea, is even dearer, and parties of young people gather it to adorn the homes.

All over our country the lily is claimed for Easter, and the name is given to one species which we call Easter lily. This pure white blossom is noted in early paintings. The lily of the annunciation was always placed beside the madonna or in the hand of the Angel Gabriel, and the shimmering purity of its satin vesture seems to make it especially suited to speak of that new life that comes from the dark shadows of the grave.—Miss DuBols in the Interior.

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"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons Kan., July 18, 1905."

PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards—difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

Effect of Condiments on Food.

The Russian physiologist Pavlov, has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the indigestion of substances with a purely nutrient value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body—taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish.—Medical Record.

Sleep With Your Windows Open.

Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent just before retiring, no matter what was the state of the weather, so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 3 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Mitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble urticatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anaemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuectady, N. Y.

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EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

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"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

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(Mention this paper.)

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The department of state is preparing for the large amount of clerical work necessitated by the primary election law. From the batch received already, it is evident that there will be petitions for the submission of the question of the adoption of primary nominations in a great majority of the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts. To determine their sufficiency the lists of signers must be compared with the enrollment lists also forwarded to the office.

What will be done in the state department must be done in the offices of many county clerks on a smaller scale, as they are designated to examine the petitions for the submission of the question in the counties, and where the county is inclusive of one or more legislative districts.

The sixth, eighth and tenth congressional districts are represented on petitions so far received, aside from many senatorial and legislative districts. They are mostly Republican petitions.

No Interest Rebate.

Attorney General Baird read the interview with O. E. Butterfield, Michigan Central attorney, in which the latter stated that he did not believe the state would insist on the payment of the interest of 1 per cent a month on the unpaid balance of railroad taxes for three years, as provided in the ad valorem tax law recently sustained, and made this comment:

"I do not know of anyone who has power to rebate any of the interest except the legislature and I do not know of any reason why any of the interest should be rebated. I haven't heard of the state rebating any interest on the taxes of an individual who may have contested some phase of the tax law or who was too poor to pay them at the time fixed by law.

"If no rebate of interest is given to individuals it should not be given to corporations. If the state does not rebate the interest for the poor man who can't pay it ought not to rebate to the corporation who can pay and won't."

The State Sued.

Next week at Jackson the case of J. S. McDowell, assignee of Edward Wallerstein, against Warden Otis Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory, will come up for trial. In this case the state is being sued for \$194,000 damages for the forfeiture of the Wallerstein shirt contract at the Ionia institution. The board of control of the reformatory claims that when the Wallerstein company became financially embarrassed it failed to keep the convicts employed, as provided by its contract, and also failed to pay the state for the services of the convicts. Thereupon the contract was canceled by the board. The claim of the Wallerstein company against the state was assigned to McDowell, who commenced the suit.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Rev. Dr. David Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, is dead at his home in New York, aged 92 years.

Immigration officials say that Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist and author, who is to arrive here, will be treated like any other alien.

To save 4-year-old Lizzie McGlory, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from bleeding to death, Dr. Kutcher amputated the little girl's leg in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

F. Hilbert and J. L. Beckhusen, two stockmen, have been arrested on indictments recently returned by the federal grand jury in Portland, Ore., in connection with the land frauds.

Republicans of the senate and the house of representatives met in joint caucus yesterday and selected the Republican congressional campaign committee. Rep. Fordney represents Michigan.

The supreme court of Kansas has granted a decree ousting W. W. Rose from the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kas., for tolerating illegal resorts. Mayor Rose had already resigned.

Fifty-six cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Pittsburg in 24 hours, making a total of 171 cases reported in the three days. The cause is assigned to the swollen condition of the rivers.

Prince Pka Isaka Seme, a full-blooded African prince, has won the University of Columbia's George William Curtis medal for highest oratorical honors. His subject was "The Regeneration of Africa."

During a fire, which destroyed the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, Homer H. Hallock, agent of the Willamette Traction Co., leaped seven stories to his death. The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Ten persons in New York were seriously injured by explosions in sewers in the neighborhood of Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue, which are thought to have been caused by refuse gasoline from a number of automobile garages in the vicinity.

Four bills proposed by the special insurance investigating committee have passed another stage of their progress toward the statute books in the New York state senate. The bills provide against lobbying by requiring a registry of "legislative agents," make contradictory statements under oath presumptive evidence of perjury, forbid rebates and make provisions governing the acquisition of real estate.

It's all right to live up to your ideals, provided you are satisfied to stay poor.

FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush

Mrs. Alice Berryhill

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 15—1906.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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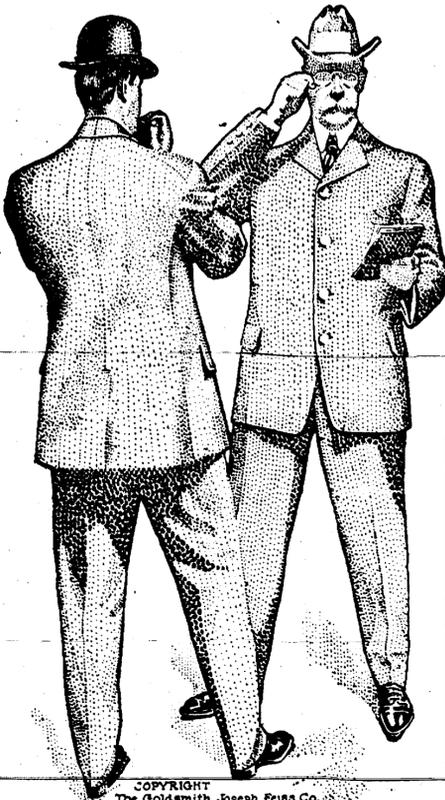
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Five dollars reward for any information that will lead to the whereabouts of my large spotted fox hound. Has ears slit, small scar on back. Answers to name of Sport. Walter Miller, Gregory, Mich. t 16 E. D. No. 3.

Send for our booklet on good and bad razors. We have the best dollar razor on earth. Fully guaranteed. THE LIBERTY SUPPLY Co. Ann Arbor, Mich.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

Jno. Mortenson and wife are caring for a new son.

School commenced Monday with Miss Melvin as teacher.

The Aid meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nash Thursday of this week.

Since Apr. 1 the weather signals are announced over the Rural phone.

Miss Mae VanFleet visited the Misses Lorena and Elva Black of Pettysville Wednesday and Thursday.

The S. S. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Supt. Mr. Wellard Hendrick
1st Asst. Supt. Mr. Jas. Boylan
2nd Mrs. Ega Gartrell
Sec. Lorena Black
Organist Fannie Rolison

WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner went to Stockbridge Monday on business.

Chris. Fitzsimmons will work for J. M. Harris the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webb of Unadilla Sundayed at J. M. Harris's.

Albert Dinkle of Marion visited at Will Dunbar's, the first of the week.

Zera Chalker and son Jesse of Hartland visited at David Chalker's last week.

Roy Harris, who has been quite sick the past week, is some better at this writing.

Joie Harris closed a successful term of school in the Hause district last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where they will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons has sold her farm to John Dunbar. She is about to move on what is known as the "old Burgess farm" in N. W. Putnam.

The pupils of the Pond View Academy met at the home of David Chalker last Thursday night and gave the younger members of the family a pleasant surprise. Mr. Chalker is about to move his family to Dansville.

UNADILLA.

Miss Kate Barnum was in Chelsea Monday.

Ryal Barnum entertained cousins from Stockbridge Sunday.

Ed. Cranna is moving on the F. G. Stowe farm, where he will work the coming summer.

Wm. Livermore of Gregory was in town Wednesday.

Arthur May and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Libbie Durkee at Anderson.

Mrs. F. G. Stowe and children of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Rev. Stowe and wife.

Holden DuBois and family have moved in with the formers mother, Mrs. Samuel DuBois.

Joseph Delris of Chelsea spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the Unadilla route soliciting subscribers for the Ann Arbor News.

CHILSON

Miss Jessie Sweet is on the sick list.

Geo. Thrasher is under the doctors care.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanHorn spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

Mildred Stewart, who has been sick with whooping cough, is able to be back in school.

School was closed in the Cady district Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter Flota, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Sweeney last Thursday.

Mrs. Winefred Spaulding and daughter, Grace went Saturday to Perry, where they expect to make it their future home.

Scott Atchison has moved his family back into this neighborhood. He has been quite sick this spring but we are glad that he is able to be about again.

The Ann Arbor "Fish Train" started Sunday on its first trip of the season also the first excursion to Toledy went Sunday. These trains continue until late in the fall.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. M. H. Laible is come from Ypsilanti for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Ward and daughter of Marion were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caskey have moved into the Reynolds house for the present.

The L. A. S. of the M. P. church will have an Easter Tea and program at the M. P. parsonage on Friday afternoon, Apr. 20. All are invited.

The following officers were elected at the M. P. S. S. Sunday: Supt., E. L. Topping; Sec., Ethel Peck; Treas., John Longnecker; organist, Lottie Smith.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Laura Sigler of Ypsilanti was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Emerick began Monday to work for Miss Lillian Boyle in the millinery parlors.

Claude Reason of Pontiac has rented the Jennie Barton house on Unadilla street and moved there the past week.

Sabbath school will be held at the Birkett church April 15. School opens promptly at 2 p. m. A large attendance if desired.

H. D. Mowers and wife moved the first of the week to their newly purchased home on west Main street. We welcome them to our village.

Simon Brogan is not any better at this writing and there is no hope of his recovery. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Alvin Wilsey, who has been here the past few weeks selling and repairing gasoline lamps, returned to his home in Detroit the first of the week.

New subscribers are coming in to this office regularly. Two more were added just as we went to press. We want to inform all who want the Farm Journal to get their order in early as the number of free subscriptions is limited.

The trial of Hildebrand for the murder of Sidel, at Howell in January is engrossing the minds of court and people in this county. As we go to press they have not secured a jury, having exhausted the first panel and drawn another of 24.

The LOTMM went to the home of M. C. Wilson Saturday evening and gave their daughter, Mrs. Ruben Wright a farewell surprise, leaving her a half dozen desert spoons as a reminder of the occasion and the good wishes of her sisters.

The annual assessment of the Livingston county Mutual fire Insurance Co. is now due. C. V. Van Winkle.

Receiver:

"For Sale," "Wanted" and "To Rent," advs pay in the Dispatch

Two plucky Michigan girls are about to start a newspaper in S. Manchester, Tenn., a town of about 1000 inhabitants. They are Edith Johnson and Helen Christian and they will leave Plainwell next month to take possession of the first newspaper to be published in the Tennessee town. Both young women have had considerable experience in newspaper work, especially in the printing department, and they plan not only to edit the sheet and conduct the business end of it, but to do the mechanical work as well. Here's to their success—Press and Printer.

State Fair's New Buildings.

That the exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine and other exhibits at the State fair will be housed in buildings this year instead of tents as was necessary last year, will be welcomed by every stock owner in the state.

The society has commenced the erection of five cattle, two sheep and swine barns, each one to be 28X250 feet. One dairy, one agricultural and one poultry building, each 40X150 feet. One horticultural building 70X150 feet, one band stand 32X36 feet and two stables for speed horses, each 40X150 feet.

The plans for each of these buildings calls for them to be perfectly sanitary and of the latest style of architecture. The contract also requires the work to be completed at least one month before the fair, August 30—September 7, thus insuring comfortable quarters for every exhibit.

Contributed

"A Law and Order League" or "Citizens Protective Agency" to devise ways and means of purifying the moral sense of the community and inaugurate a reform that will drive the agencies of evil to cover will be organized in Pinckney. All lovers of decency and cleanliness, men and women will be invited to join.